

Highway 14 Listening Session Q & A

Question: Are you going to enforce Jake brakes on the detour?

Answer: The city can request Jake brake signage in town through MnDOT's traffic office. MnDOT is not an enforcement agency. We can assist with the signage, but law enforcement is responsible for enforcement.

Question: Are temporary rumble strips planned as part of the detour?

Answer: No, we are not planning on installing temporary rumble strips.

Question: Will CR 11 outside of Tracy be blocked off at all?

Answer: No

Question: Will they do the bridge work and concrete work before the paving? Are the sidewalk and culverts secondary to paving?

Answer: All ADA work will be done before paving starts. Bridge work will also be done before paving.

Question: Are you going to address the "heave" between Walnut Grove and Tracy?

Answer: The project is a 15 year fix. In order to fix the "heave" it would require additional dollars, which unfortunately we don't have on this project.

Question: How are we going to access Meadowland?

Answer: You will access Meadowland the same way that you do today.

Question: Have you given any considerations to road restrictions during the detour?

Answer: Road restrictions will be off by the time the detour goes on.

Question: Will there be a time when I can't get to my house?

Answer: No, MnDOT will always maintain access to your home.

Question: Will we always have access to our mailbox?

Answer: Yes, but sometimes MnDOT will have to relocate a mailbox temporarily.

Question: On the approaches, will you give us a little apron?

Answer: Yes, on the field approaches we will give an apron. On driveways we will go around the radius.

Question: Can we drive down east on Hwy 14 during an emergency call?

Answer: Yes

Question: The guardrails on the bridge behind Tracy golf course, are you going to be able to move them out?

Answer: No

Question: Will the project be done by the 4th of July?

Answer: We are planning on being finished by the 4th of July, but it is dependent on the weather.

Question: The original base of the highway is still there correct?

Answer: Yes

Question: I have a business on Hwy 14 and I get a lot of drive by and that will really hurt me. Will there be signage?

Answer: Yes, there will be signage.

Question: Will they resurface driveways up to the highways with black top?

Answer: Yes, but we don't go past the right of way line.

Question: What if it's a drop off from the driving mat?

Answer: We will fix the bump from the road to the driveway or the driveway to the shoulder.

Question: How much truck traffic do you expect through town, through Tracy? Where will you get your materials from, where will the pit be?

Answer: All of that will be up to the contractor.

Question: You don't have the bid put together? You're going to bid and inspect for 2019?

Answer: We are currently in the design phase. The project goes out for bid in December of 2018 and will be constructed and inspected in 2019.

Question: At the museum the month of May is typically school tours and we have many school buses during that time – will they be able to access us?

Answer: Yes, we will maintain access.